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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$225.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 08-1265. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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